

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**IN RE CATTLE ANTITRUST
LITIGATION**

Case No. 19-cv-1222 (JRT/HB)

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**ORDER REGARDING BRIEFING
ON MOTIONS TO DISMISS**

The parties filed a status report on June 28, 2019, in which they proposed deadlines and word counts for briefing on Defendants' anticipated motions to dismiss. [See Doc. No. 87.] After conferring with Chief District Judge John R. Tunheim about the proposed schedule and word count limits,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following deadlines and limitations will govern briefing for Defendants' motions to dismiss:

Briefing Schedule:

September 13, 2019 Defendants' moving papers and supporting documentation due

November 12, 2019 Plaintiffs' responsive memoranda and supporting documentation due

December 12, 2019 Defendants' reply memoranda and supporting documentation due

Word Count Limits:

- Defendants may file a single joint motion to dismiss.
- Defendants are permitted up to 27,000 words in total for their joint opening and reply briefs.
- Plaintiffs are permitted up to 27,000 words for their joint response brief.

- Each moving Defendant is permitted up to 7,500 words in total for its individual opening and reply briefs.
- Plaintiffs are permitted up to 7,500 words for their response to each Defendant's individual opening brief.

A hearing on the motions to dismiss in this case and in the case of *Peterson v. JBS USA Food Company Holdings*, 19-cv-1129 (JRT/HB), will be held in front of the Honorable John R. Tunheim, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, on Monday, January 13, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 15, United States Courthouse, 300 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dated: August 1, 2019

s/Hildy Bowbeer
HILDY BOWBEER
United States Magistrate Judge